

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Cannibal Holocaust (Disc 2)

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Sage Stallone

Country of Origin: Italy

Language: English, Italian with English subtitles

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Siren Visual Entertainment NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 601051

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	In The Jungle Interviews Still Gallery Necrophagia Biographies Coming Attractions DVD Credits	

Timed components:	In The Jungle: The Making Of Cannibal Holocaust	63.02
	Robert Kerman Exposed	35.34
	Riz Ortolani	4.57
	Alan Yates Uncovered	51.12
	Necrophagia	6.50
	The House At The Edge Of The Park	2.04
	Eaten Alive	3.09
	Cannibal Ferox (x2)	5.24
	The Tough Ones	3.28
	The Beyond	3.24
	Cat In The Brain	1.57
	I Drink Your Blood	2.47
	Scum Of The Earth	2.11
	Gone With The Pope	1.58
Other components:	Copyright Warning / Grindhouse Release Notices	
	Ruggero Deodato Biography / Filmography	
	Roger Kerman Biography / Filmography	
	Gabriel Yorke Filmography	
Total running time:		187.57

Excisions:

Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

An excision to the publication is required in order to remove a graphic scene of animal cruelty and the infliction of serious physical harm.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Cannibal Holocaust (Disc 2)* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a DVD comprising a series of material that sheds light on one of the most controversial films ever produced. Interspersed with the interview segments are clips from the feature. The trailer for *Cannibal Ferox* contains an image of a live turtle being killed and a woman with a hook through her breast. This gratuitous slaying of an animal for entertainment, and sexualised nudity involving cruelty and violence, is highly disturbing. Given the above factors, the Classification Office is of the opinion that the availability of the publication would likely be injurious to the public good unless this part of the publication was excised. If this material was excised, the nature of the publication and its character, purpose, and intended audience mean that it should be restricted to adults.

This classification interferes with the freedoms set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but the outcome is a reasonable limitation and consistent with Parliament's intention. It reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to prevent the availability of publications that are likely to be injurious to the public good for reasons specified in s3(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

In this instance the distributor chose not to make the required excision and the publication is therefore objectionable.